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Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Optimizing a Pellicle for  
Off-Axis Transmission of Light

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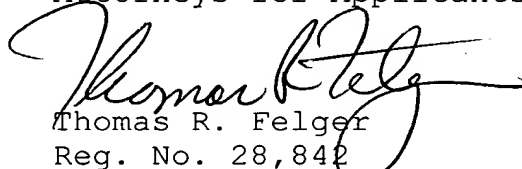
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